

A Note on Distribution of *Merionoeda anulus* HOLZSCHUH (Coleoptera, Cerambycidae)

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Merionoeda anulus HOLZSCHUH was described based on the specimens collected from Saraburi of NE Bangkok and three localities in southern Thailand (HOLZSCHUH, 1991). Even though the localities in southern Thailand were rather near to the Malaysian border, there was no record of this species outside of Thailand, neither in the Malay Peninsula nor in the adjacent Greater Sunda Islands.

A recent examination of collected materials at the hands of the authors has, however, resulted in discovering new localities of this species, both in the Malay Peninsula as well as in Sumatra. It is interesting to note that the distribution of *M. anulus* is in fact much more extended, covering also a substantial part of 'Malayana'.

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Merionoeda anulus HOLZSCHUH, 1991

Merionoeda anulus HOLZSCHUH, 1991, FBVA, Berichte, (60), p. 37, fig. 39; type locality: "Thailand, NE Bangkok, Saraburi".

Specimens examined. 1 ♂ (paratype), "Hat Yai, S-Thailand, I~III-1980, native collector leg."; 5 ♂♂, Cameron Highlands, Pahang, W. Malaysia, V~VI, local collector leg.; 1 ♀, Harau Valley, W. Sumatra, 16~18-X-2006 Y. YOKOI leg.

Distribution. Southern Thailand, Malayan Peninsula (new record) and Sumatra (new record).

Reference

HOLZSCHUH, C., 1991. 63 neue Bockkäfer aus Asien, vorwiegend aus China und Thailand (Coleoptera: Disteniidae und Cerambycidae). *FBVA, Berichte*, (60): 1-71.